

Aqua Openwork Summer Bandana

DESIGN 06 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Top edge 34-40 cm; point depth 13-16 cm
Project	A light triangular bandana with restrained chain-space rows	Time	1-2 hours
Colour plan	Aqua body with a natural edge, matching the leafy garden photograph.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 35 g smooth cotton in aqua, plus a small cream colour if desired
- 2. 4.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. Optional: two short soft sewn tabs. Do not use long ties

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 17 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; sc2tog single crochet 2 together; sl st slip stitch; sk skip; BLO back loop only

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the neck and set the dense top edge to the measured neck minus 2 cm. Openwork should stay below the top edge and must not claim to cool a dog.

Baseline sample: For a 38 cm neck, ch 62 for 61 sc and a top edge near 36 cm. Work 16 decreasing rows for a point near 15 cm.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Supervised decorative wear only. Remove before sleep, rough play or unsupervised time, and never attach a leash or tether.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Aqua Openwork Summer Bandana - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Row 1	Ch 62. Sc in the 2nd ch and across. (61 sc)
Row 2	Ch 1, sc2tog, then repeat (ch 1, sk 1, sc in next) across to the last 2 stitches; sc2tog. Keep one solid sc edge at both sides.
Rows 3-15	Repeat Row 2, working one fewer mesh repeat as the triangle narrows. If one stitch remains between the edges, work 1 sc there instead of a mesh repeat.
Row 16	Sc2tog across the remaining centre stitches to make a neat point. Fasten off.
Border	Work 1 round of sc around the dense top edge and the two sides, placing 3 sc in the point. Join and fasten off.
Tabs	Sew a short soft tab through each top corner only if needed for the real collar. Secure the ends inside the border.

Finishing

Weave tails through dense edge stitches, then wash and block flat. Run a fingertip around every chain space; no claw should catch.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

The top edge sits over a properly fitted real collar. The lower openwork is decorative, never a ventilation or cooling device.

Care

Hand wash, reshape and dry flat. Repair or retire the bandana if a chain space stretches open.

Why this matches the photo

The image shows aqua openwork concentrated in the lower triangle, with a denser neck edge and short side tabs. The pattern follows those visible zones instead of filling the whole piece with holes.

Reference image file(s): 628DFAB4-AC30-470F-A3F2-AC1400004C68.jpeg